

# WEEKLY GRAPHIC

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

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## KIRKSVILLE R. R. TIME TABLE.

### Wabash Time Card.

#### GOING SOUTH.

No. 2 Mail	11:15 A. M.
No. 8 St. Louis Express	11:55 P. M.
No. 22 Local Freight	11:50 A. M.
No. 26 Through Freight	12:55 A. M.

#### GOING NORTH.

No. 7 St. Paul Express	8:37 A. M.
No. 3 Mail	4:27 P. M.
No. 21 Local Freight	2:04 P. M.
No. 37 Through Freight	11:35 A. M.

No. 2, 3, 7, and 8 are daily.

### Quincy, Missouri & Pacific R. R.

#### EAST.

Mail and Express arrives	7:56 A. M.
Freight arrives	12:50 P. M.

#### WEST.

Mail and Express arrives	7:30 P. M.
Freight arrives	12:40 P. M.

List of jurors was handed in too late for this issue; will appear next week.

Read our "for sale" column and watch our markets each week. It will make you money.

Wedding invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mamie Sharp. She will be married Sept. 22d, to Mr. Simpson, of Chicago.

Parties desiring 1000 mile tickets on the Wabash, can procure them at Kirkville depot for \$25. One year limit.

Though reported out of town, C. W. Dunlap is here and doing an immense hardware business on the east side. Call and see him.

Potatoes have brought good prices this week, lively competition among buyers running them up to 60 cts per bushel for choice lots.

Round trip tickets via the Wabash Western to St. Louis exhibition \$8.40, to the G. A. R. encampment \$6.10. This is the only line running free chair cars.

Ely brothers of Polk township threshed 1895 bushels of wheat last week. They will sow this fall two hundred acres, and now have the ground all ready for the seedling.

LaPlata's first annual stock exhibit and races, will take place Sept. 16th, 1887. As LaPlata is located in the center of a fine stock district, we do not doubt but the exhibit will be a good one.

We were shown some photographic back grounds this week, that were painted by Freddie, the thirteen year old son of J. W. Tinsman. These were his first attempt at this kind of work, and he bids fair to soon rival the genius of his father.

Little Frank, son of D. H. Thrasher, while playing in the yard of Oscar Patterson, Sunday afternoon received a dangerous kick from a horse, which was feeding in the yard. Fortunately the horse was not shod or he would have been killed outright.

Our correspondent "over the river," has kindly prepared an estimate of all the small grain grown in his neighborhood this season, which will appear next week. We would be pleased to have a like estimate from every neighborhood in the county.

At a meeting of the School Board, last Thursday evening, Prof. D. T. Gentry, brother of our Prof. Gentry of the Normal, was elected principal of the Kirkville schools. Mrs. Fannie E. Munna was also re-elected to a position in the schools.

Parties purchasing tickets to St. Louis and return during the G. A. R. encampment, can procure round trip excursion tickets from St. Louis to points in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania, at one fair for the round trip, tickets good to return to St. Louis until Oct. 31, 1887.

Mrs. J. M. DeGrange who was bitten by a rattlesnake last week, mention of which was made in last issue of Graphic, died last Friday and was buried the following day at Greentop. The bite was not the immediate cause of death, but other complications arose which were beyond the control of the physician.

Messrs L. Lorton and L. Boring left very fine samples of corn at this office last week. Mr. Lorton's was sod corn, the stalks measuring fourteen feet and two inches, with very fine ears seven feet eight inches from the ground. Mr. Boring's sample measured fourteen and a half feet and nine inches to the ear. Mr. H. Mason also left the finest sample of corn at this office, this week, that we have ever seen.

Messrs Russell and Burklein of Bowling Greene, have verbally contracted for the Coop building and will use same for their mill building for the present. They will begin at once to ship their machinery to this place, and expect to be ready for grinding by Dec. 1st. The mill is to have a capacity of 50 barrels per day, and will do both custom and merchant work of the very best quality.

## PERSONALS

B. F. Rummerfield of Willmuthville was in town Wednesday.

Thomas Vallaningham and wife were callers at the Graphic office Friday.

Messrs John Ledford and John F. Noel, of Stahl, were in Kirkville, Tuesday.

Uncle Fred Smith of Prairie Bird, made his annual call at this office Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Avery, and daughter, Miss Laura, of Brashear, were callers at the GRAPHIC office, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Gooch is visiting her mother and other relatives in Quincy.

Miss LAURA DOVER, of Sullivan county is visiting Miss Mattie Hannah.

DR. CARTER and family of this place are attending the Newark fair this week.

Mrs. FRANCES JOHNSON of Pure Air, spent several days in Kirkville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. GEO. MURRAY, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting the family of W. F. Sholly.

Miss LILLIE ABERCROMBIE, of Linderville, is visiting Miss Lela Montgomery.

Mr. J. W. Hannah of Sticklersville made this office a substantial call yesterday.

DR. SHIRLEY, of Greentop, was in town Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Leroy Fridley who was injured by the cars last week is improving day by day.

Rev. Jesse Wilson will preach at Greentop this (Friday) evening.

ISAAC J. BITLER and wife of Knox county are visiting the families of W. H. and E. P. Amerman.

Mrs. J. S. Pool, who has been spending the summer in Minneapolis, returned home Thursday of last week.

Miss Anna Eckert left for Florissant, St. Louis Co., last Tuesday, where she will attend school the coming year.

G. N. Clayton, the gentlemanly, Northwestern passenger agent for the Wabash Western, spent Tuesday night in Kirkville.

William Burns and wife, of Mercer county, Pa., are visiting the family of A. H. Burns of Salt river township.

Miss Mamie Barclay and Miss Sue Evans were baptized at the close of the prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the Christian church.

Mrs. W. J. RICHEY and daughter, Miss Hila, who have been spending the summer at Pittsburg, Pa., returned home Tuesday evening.

SAM'L SNYDER and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Pure Air, were in town Saturday and called at the Graphic office.

MR. M. F. SHOLLY who has been visiting relatives in Kirkville for the past two weeks left for his home, Albion, Mo., yesterday evening.

MR. and MRS. M. C. ASHER of Milan, who had been visiting Mrs. Asher's parents at Greentop, were in Kirkville Tuesday. They returned to their home in Trenton, Mo., Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. DODSON, of St. Louis who has been visiting relatives in Kirkville and vicinity for several weeks returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Lucia B. Griffin gave a reading to a fair audience in Mercantile Hall last Friday evening, and fully sustained her high reputation as an elocutionist and personator.

G. Moore Wickham charged with violating the pension law, had his trial before Commissioner Musick Tuesday and was bound over to appear at Hannibal Nov. 7th.

Mrs. W. M. DAVIS and daughter, Miss Allie, returned home Saturday evening after a week's visit with friends in Wilson Township.

G. M. McGuire, D. C. Picree P. M. Smith, W. G. Font, B. W. McCoy, Harry Harris, Alex Chambliss, and Samuel Floyd attended the confederate reunion at Mexico Wednesday. They report an excellent time.

J. H. MORRIS, of this place, who has been travelling for the McLean Medicine Co., in Arkansas for the past year, returned home Saturday morning and will remain two weeks.

ROBT. EGGLESTON, of Minneapolis, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pool for a few days. From here he will go to Kansas City, where he will engage in business.

MR. CHARLES SANDS who has been in a jewelry house at Lake Linden, Mich., for several months, returned home, Monday night, and will visit his parents for a couple of weeks.

## Card of Thanks.

P. J. Brown and family desire to express grateful thanks to many friends for kindness and sympathy in their late bereavement.

### To Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the current tax books of 1887 will be in my hands on and after Oct. 1st, 1887. I will be in Wilson township Nov. 7, 8 and 9; and in Brashear, Salt river township Nov. 10, 11, and 12. All other townships are required to pay their taxes at my office in Kirkville.

M. F. STROCK, Collector.

The second quarterly meeting for Noviger circuit will be held at Nineveh commencing on Saturday at 2 p. m., before the fourth Sunday in this month. Preaching by the presiding elder on Saturday and Sunday. Dinner on the ground Sunday.

JESSE WILSON, Pastor.

The recital at the Normal which was postponed last Saturday evening on account of the rain, will take place this evening beginning at 8 o'clock, sharp. Reserved seats at Heiny's at 10 cts each.

Cattle buyers are expecting to get Adair county cattle for \$2.50 per hundred. The highest yet paid was for a lot of four-year-old steers, which sold for \$2.80 per hundred. We have learned by talking with a number of farmers this week that, if they cannot get very close to \$3.00 per hundred for their steers, they will hold them another year. We believe this a sensible conclusion.

A buggy ride was recently brought to an abrupt termination in the neighborhood of Millard, by a harmless skunk-cat. A young man and his best girl were driving near the suburbs of that quiet little village when they discovered a beautiful animal, and being somewhat of a petting mind at that moment, he undertook to capture the creature—that is the cat. The cat at once assumed the offensive as well as the defensive, and in a moment the air was of a lurid hue. Of course the young man sickened and gave up the chase. Whether he was informed as to the method of defense used by that peculiar animal, before he undertook its capture, our reporter was not informed. But it is safe to conclude that he will never have any trouble hereafter in distinguishing a skunk-cat from a cologne bottle.

The conference of the M. E. Church South, which was held at Mexico Mo., closed its labors last Monday evening. The following are the appointments for Macon district: Macon District—J. P. Nolan, presiding elder. Macon Station, W. A. Hanna; Bloomington Circuit, J. T. Kinsey; Cairo Circuit, E. S. Williams; Moberly Station, L. B. Madison; Paris Circuit, S. Waterbury; Shelbyna Station, J. M. O'Brien; Clarence Circuit, W. B. Beagle; LaPlata Circuit, J. W. Owen; Kirkville Station, J. W. Keithley; Brashear Circuit, O. G. Hill; Edina Circuit, L. Bush; Memphis Circuit, C. N. Broadhurst; Queen City Circuit, E. N. Capp; Buckland Circuit, W. Toole; Shelbyna Circuit, H. B. Watson.

### Beyond the River.

A nice rain Saturday. Seed time is here and the farmers of this vicinity commenced sowing wheat to-day.

The Centre public school opened to-day, with Mr. W. J. Conner as teacher.

Mrs. Alice Shoop and her sister, Miss Ida Wimber, are visiting relatives near Robison, Brown Co., Kansas, this week.

Crops of all kinds are splendid in this community which speaks well for Adair Co. A country that can withstand such a drought as we have had this summer and produce excellent crops, certainly is a desirable place for a home.

Those who are competing for the \$25 prize for the best acre of wheat in this part of the county, have yields as follows: Mr. Jack Pope, 60 bu. per acre; Mr. Thomas Faye, 58 bu. per acre; Mr. Godfrey Sprang 44 bu. per acre; Mr. Lee Phipps 32 bu. per acre.

Mr. Geo. Young has a five acre field of wheat that averaged 35 bushels per acre.

Samuel Vice & Co., have threshed something over 17,000 bushels of grain with their new machine, mostly in this neighborhood. They have not finished yet.

J. O. TRUITT.

O. S. Fowler, the great veteran Phrenologist, died August 18th, at the age of seventy-eight years at his home in Dutchess County N. Y. The October Number of the PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL, published by Fowler & Wells Co., New York, will contain a portrait and a biographical sketch.

Montgomery & Bielby received two car loads of Kirk's celebrated soaps last week.

## Read and Profit.

If you awake in the morning unrefreshed after a night's sleep, having a bad taste in the mouth with a general feeling of lassitude and weariness, dull pains in the head, no appetite for breakfast, by taking a 50 cent bottle of Holland Argue Relief all of those unpleasant feelings will disappear and your appetite will be restored. Sold by J. G. Jamison.

### The Great Fair of the Year.

The first fair of the Piedmont Exposition Co., will be held at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10th to Oct. 22d 1887. Pres. Cleveland will certainly be present with several members of his cabinet. \$20,000 in premiums. \$10,000 in racing purses. Grand military drill and encampment! reduced rates on railroads. The grandest exposition of resources of the Piedmont Region ever made. Don't fail to attend our exhibit at this great fair. For particulars address G. A. COLLIER, Pres't, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Mitchell spent a part of last week at Clinton, Mo. While there he visited the famous artesian well of which our readers have already had a description. Having drunk of the sparkling, medicinal waters and tested its virtues upon himself, he procured a five-gallon demijohn and filled it with the water, in order to give us all a drink when he returned home. Not liking to keep too close company with a demijohn, he placed it on a different seat from the one he occupied. While his attention was drawn in another direction, some thirsty fellow, mistaking the contents of the vessel, spirited it away and we are left to guess how the water from Clinton's Artesian, well would taste.

### MORAL.

Keep your eye on your demijohn.

### Walnut Items.

We have had splendid rains in this section recently.

Miss Rhoda Williams has just returned from Bloomfield, Iowa. Her health is greatly improved.

Martin, Charles and Mary Shear of Knox county, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

There is a great deal of sickness in the neighborhood. Mary Gunnels is dangerously ill and her recovery doubtful. Mr. F. M. Boyles has three children on the sick list.

There will be a Temperance mass meeting and basket picnic near the Bell school house Tuesday, Sept. 20th. The cause of temperance and local option will be discussed by Col. J. J. Hickman, Rev. J. M. Gaiser, Rev. J. M. Green, Capt. M. C. Tracy and other speakers. Don't fail to come.

### Home Again.

B. F. Lamkin has returned from the East where he has been for several weeks purchasing bargains for his customers. He announces an exclusive carpet, oil-cloth, rug and trunk department up stairs. His stock is now complete and all hands are working day and night to get the goods marked and on the shelves. He invites special attention to the finest line of ladies' dress goods and trimmings ever shown in this city. He has doubled his stock of shoes and now carries thirty five different styles in this department, and thinks he will be able to suit anyone, not wanting shoddy goods. In fancy novelties and notions, he leads all others. A visit to his palace store will pay whether you purchase or not.

### Green Grove Items.

We are having fine rains and there will be a large acreage of wheat sown in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Braden and Alf. Elsen, and family have gone to Iowa for a visit.

Jake Salada is building a new house.

G. Vansickel is making the finest quality of molasses we have ever seen.

Sol. Rogers has returned from Colorado. He does not seem to like the west very well.

A large number are going to St. Louis to the encampment.

Health is good.

L. D. Hillier has opened a new tie work and has his saw mill in running order. There is to be a Sunday school picnic at Shibley's Point the last Saturday in this month.

J. D. Miller threshed 249 bushels of wheat from seven bushels of seed sown on five acres of ground. Who can beat it?

Everybody busy and news scarce this week.

## New Cranberries at Nichols.

### Always Reliable.

J. G. Jamison's, stock is replenished almost daily from the largest wholesale houses in the country; you can feel assured that you are getting pure drugs at bottom prices; you will always find a full line of Holland Remedies. If you have any aches or pains apply Holland Balm, and be relieved.

## Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Parties desiring to purchase coal either in large or small quantities will find it to their interest to consult Northrup & Espy before placing their orders. Office at Phil. Smith's hardware store.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude and thanks to many kind friends for their assistance and sympathy in our late affliction.

W. J. KELLOGG and FAMILY.

### Evans & Shaver

Want 100 new, cash customers, who appreciate pure goods. No corn sugar, colored coffee or any other snide goods sold at their establishment. All goods guaranteed pure. Examine their goods, buy and get fat.

Attention G. A. R.

The least rate offered as yet to St. Louis and return is one fare, \$6.10, by Wabash Ry. Trains will leave Kirkville Sept. 26th at 11 o'clock a. m. Be on hands promptly.

G. A. R. Cox.

### Notice.

The Kirkville Wollen Mills manufactures no shoddy or cotton yarns. Do not allow shoddy or cotton yarns sold to you for our goods. BIGSEY BROS., Proprietors of Kirkville Wollen Mills.

### You Have Not Missed it Yet

But will if you fail to buy the cheapest, best, and most conveniently arranged and located residence in Kirkville. A house of ten rooms, both hard and soft water, complete in every respect, large, nice, blue grass yard, for \$2,750, worth \$4,500, part cash balance on time. For particulars inquire at residence or address,

J. D. MILLER,

Topeka, Kans.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We have secured the services of Prof. Geo. McDaniels, a graduate of the Gem City Business College of Quincy, Ills., as principal of our school. Prof. McDaniels has had a number of years experience both as a teacher and as an accountant and salesman in the wholesale and retail trade. We begin the fall term better prepared to give our pupils a thorough knowledge of practical book keeping than ever before.

W. J. SMITH, Prop.

### Obituary.

PHIPPS—J. W. Phipps was born May 22d 1815, died Sept. 11th, 1887. He was a sufferer for many years, his disease, cancer, which resulted in death. He spoke of his future home and desired to be absent from the body and be present with Christ. Funeral sermon by the writer from Col. 3 c 4th v.

J. CONNER.

### DIED.

DEGRANGE—Friday, Sept. 9th, Mrs. Emily DeGrange, wife of J. M. DeGrange, aged 23 years.

MORTON—Of typhoid fever, Friday, Sept. 9th, Fredrick, son of James W. and Eliza Morton aged 13 years.

EDMONDS—In this city Sunday Sept. 11th Mr. S. Edmonds. The funeral took place from the M. E. Church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Edmonds was a quiet unassuming man, and universally respected. His death is regretted by all.

BROWN—Monday evening after a lingering illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, wife of P. J. Brown, aged 64 years.

Funeral took place from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. F. R. Farrard. Burial in the Kirkville cemetery.

Notice to the G. A. R.

We desire to call attention of all G. A. R. Posts and others intending to visit St. Louis during the coming National Encampment, Sept. 26th to Oct. 1st, next, to the unequalled facilities afforded by the Wabash Western R'y for their accommodation during their stay in this city. Our Vine street track leaves the main line at Ferguson, 13 miles west of the Union Depot, and runs through the northern portion of the city along the river front as far south as Vine street. This line gives unlimited facilities for storing sleeping and excursion cars, as we own the tracks and control the same without the restrictions necessarily imposed by the crowded condition of the Union Depot tracks upon other lines using them alone. All Posts from the State of Missouri will be quartered in Hyde Park, located only three blocks from our Bremen Avenue station, and those who come via the Wabash Western will not only avoid the rush and crowd at the Union depot and a tedious march of nearly three miles through crowded streets at a time when street cars are not available, but will be enabled to reach their camp grounds within ten minutes after arrival.

F. CHANDLER,

Gen'l Pass'r & Ticket Agent.

# J. H. MARKEY'S GREAT VARIETY STORE

Two years ago owing to a rapid increase of my business, I announced that I was going to remove to more spacious quarters. What then was a thing of the future is now an accomplished fact. By

## Uniting Two Stores into One I Did Get There

And have no reason to feel sorry for it either. I have always had the Necessary Facilities to do a Big Business to-wit: A large and well assorted stock, low prices, etc., and the only thing which was a slight drawback was a lack of room. Now this obstacle is done away with and the effects are making themselves felt in a most gratifying manner. Business is booming up wonderfully, and while others have been complaining about dull times I have been working hard day and night filling orders. However this is no surprise to me nor to those who know me. Straight business will always bear good fruit and this success of mine is nothing but the just reward of my methods of dealing with my customers. Long winded arguments, lots of talk and the claim to be cheaper than the cheapest, that alone will not do it, unless it is backed by facts. In our age of advertising where the trade is bothered to death with price lists, circulars, etc., People have Learned to find the Wheat Among the Oats. They may be taken in by glib talking once or twice, but will be very quick in discovering where they fare best. They will find that in some advertisements more attention is paid to amusing preambles and funny stories than to the right thing, namely, prices.

## Figures Talk Louder Than Anything Else

and for that reason I abstain from saying too much. I simply request the trade to lay my prices along side of any other, no matter whose and to figure on an average order. The result must and will always show in my favor even if you deduct the discounts some merchants are offering in order to puzzle you. But low prices alone are not everything either. A house may sell goods at very reasonable figures and yet not be pleasing its customers. Promptness and carefulness in filling orders, fairness and good judgment combined with the above have made my success. I always uphold the principle that the welfare of my customers is my own welfare, and I have impressed the same idea on the minds of those who have assisted me in building up my trade. Before I buy an article, the first question I ask myself is, can I sell it to my customers at a genuine bargain and realize myself a reasonable living profit, and if not I do not feel warranted in purchasing it. Other storekeepers may accuse me of cutting prices and some may even go so far as to hinder certain persons from buying goods of me. But as long as my good, hard cash will purchase every thing I can sell and as long as my trade does not object to me cutting prices, I shall follow my old style of doing business, to be satisfied with small profits and quick returns. There is nothing new about this, but most merchants have not nerve enough to live up to this rule and prefer to hold up prices and keep down sales. Whether it pays them or not is not my affair.

I know that my methods, to let my customers share the profits, pay me well enough. You will find that I have extended my lines and added

## DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, WATCHES, JEWELRY.

and, as the saying is, almost everything imaginable and spread in general ways. Of course no house can carry everything, but what I do sell must be a genuine bargain or else there is no room for it in my store for I do not believe in a customer paying double profits on his purchase. Now I have been taking up your time with talk which looked at in the right light does not amount to anything. If you deal with me there is no earthly use in it. Nothing will convince you but an actual trial. There is no risk in trying on a small scale, and no matter how unbelieving you may be, give me a chance to convince you and take my word for it you will be convinced.

Yours Truly, J. H. MARKEY.



### Wanted.

A good girl to do general house work in the country. Good wages will be paid the right party. Address GRAPHIC Office.

### Money Saved is Money Twice Earned

The lowest rates of interest and most liberal terms are given by W. H. Clark Kirkville.

### For Sale.

I will sell my horse, Bay Comet, at a bargain if sale is made soon. This horse is known all over the county and needs no recommendation. I also have a litter of Scotch cooley pups which I will sell at \$5 each.

NELSON COLE, Bullien, Mo.

## A big line of new Millinery Goods and Dress Trimmings just received at the Ladies' Bazar.

Dr. F. H. Boscow